

**Amendments to the claims:**

1. (currently amended) A hand-guided power jigsaw (10) with a jigsaw blade (33) which can be detachably clamped between the ends of two essentially parallel arms (221, 222) preferably comprised of a U-shaped frame (22)[[,]] in the form particular comprised of a tube, and which can be driven[[,]] in particular in a reciprocating manner[[, ]]by a motor (11) integrated into the jigsaw (10), wherein a protruding handle (13), preferably with a switch button (15) of an on/off switch is disposed on one of the arms (221, 22), characterized in that wherein a lower one of said arms the lower arm (221) carries the motor (11) and a transmission mechanism (114, 115, 116, 119, 67) for moving the saw blade (33) back and forth[[,]] particularly in a base housing (12), wherein a crankshaft (116) coupled to the motor (11)[[, ]] in particular by means of a connecting rod (67)[[,]] engages an elastic support (51, 57) in order to secure the jigsaw blade (33)[[,]] in particular in a detachable fashion, wherein the motor (11) is a direct current motor having a separate motor housing (110) that encapsulates a rotor with a motor shaft (1103), its bearings, and a stator comprised of permanent magnets, and which can be connected to a main voltage source via an electronic rectifier.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) The jigsaw according to claim 1 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the motor (11) can be elastically supported in the base housing

(12) by means of rubber rings (112).

4. (currently amended) The jigsaw according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the crankshaft (116) is supported in the base housing (12) and on a free end thereof, supports a crank pin (119) which can be coupled in a positively engaging manner to the connecting rod (67).

5. (currently amended) The jigsaw according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein with its free end (57), a lower leaf spring (51) supported by the lower arm (221) serves as a support (57) for the saw blade (33) and this support (57) can be pivoted up and down and guides the saw blade (33) in a parallelogram-like fashion, wherein the connecting rod (67) coupled to the lower leaf spring (51) is only subjected to tension.

6. (currently amended) The jigsaw according to claim ~~4~~ 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the connecting rod (67) is supported in rotary fashion on the crank pin (119) with a connecting rod eye (680)[[,]] ~~in particular~~ by means of a needle bearing (1100).

7. (currently amended) The jigsaw according to claim ~~5~~ 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein on its free end[[,]] ~~in particular~~ in an end housing (24), ~~the an upper one of said arms~~ arm (222) supports a an upper leaf spring (50), which serves as an upper support (56) for securing one ~~the other~~ end (34) of the jigsaw blade (33), wherein a parallelogram-like transmission is formed, with the saw blade (33) acting as a coupling and with the supports (56, 57) acting

as rockers.

8. (currently amended) The jigsaw according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the end housing (24) has clamping means (25) for detachably securing the saw blade (33).

9. (currently amended) The jigsaw according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the upper leaf spring (50) is bent into a U-shape and has two legs (501, 502), one of which is fastened~~[[,]] in particular riveted[[,]]~~ by riveting to the free end (53) of the upper arm (222), wherein at least one of the legs (501, 502) points outward in the same direction as the upper arm (222).

10. (currently amended) The jigsaw according to claim 7 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ends (56, 57) of the leaf springs (50, 51) that serve as supports have a slot (58)~~[[,]] preferably~~ in the center, in which a clamping end (34) of the jigsaw blade (33) can be detachably suspended, wherein the jigsaw blade (33) can be guided up and down in a parallelogram-like fashion on ~~the~~ fork ends (56, 57) of the leaf springs (50, 51).

11. (currently amended) The jigsaw according to claim 10 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at their free ends, the leaf springs (50, 51) each have a channel (61) extending lateral to the slot (58) and the a clamping end of the saw blade (33) embodied as a nipple (34) can be supported~~[[,]] in particular~~ with a prismatic sharp edge (61), in an automatically centered way in this channel (61), forming an articulating joint.

12. (currently amended) The jigsaw according to claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein on its free end (57), the lower leaf spring (51) has a loop (64) that curves downward and is ~~particularly~~ produced by stamping, which constitutes an eyelet (65) for the engagement of the connecting rod (67)[[,]] ~~in particular~~ with an end embodied as a hook (671).

13. (currently amended) The jigsaw according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the base housing (12) is embodied in the form of a pistol and has a handle (13) that protrudes down and back at an oblique angle, whose rear contour forms a curved and angled throat (14), which in the operating position, fits vertically into a the user's hand and is grasped there both horizontally and vertically, wherein the lower arm (221) of the U-shaped frame (22) emerges from the rear of the housing (12), curves upward in an arc-shape, and transitions toward the front into an upper one of said arms ~~the second arm~~ (222).

14. (currently amended) The jigsaw according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein base housing (12) adjoining the handle (13) extends back and serves as a forearm support.

15. (currently amended) The jigsaw according to claim 7 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the jigsaw blade (33) has two clamping ends which are provided with thickened parts[[,]] ~~particularly~~ in the form of nipples (34) which are secured in a fork slot (58) on the supports (56, 57) of the leaf springs (50, 51).